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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Linlin Chen, Lyndon W. Graham  
For: Automated Chemical Management System Executing Improved  
Electrolyte Analysis Method  
USSN: 09 931,283  
Filed: August 16, 2001

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.47 TO FILE APPLICATION  
ON BEHALF OF A NONSIGNING INVENTOR**

Semitool, Inc., ("Semitool") the assignee of the entire interest in and to the above-captioned application, submits this petition to obtain the right to file the application on behalf of Lindy W. Graham, a nonsigning inventor.

Semitool filed the above-captioned application on August 16, 2001, with an unsigned Declaration naming all of the inventors of the claimed inventions, including Mr. Graham. After receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts from the USPTO on September 17, 2001, Semitool, through its employees and counsel have attempted to contact Mr. Graham at his last known address with the objective of having him execute the Declaration for this application and thereby allow Semitool to provide a complete response to the USPTO Notice. Despite the diligent efforts of Semitool's Intellectual Property Department, as attested to by Janice Pike in the attached statement in support of this petition, Mr. Graham has failed to respond to Semitool's requests. If this petition is not granted, the application will become abandoned for failure to respond to the Notice thereby adversely impacting Semitool's rights in and to the inventions set forth in the application.

A check in the amount of \$1,994.00 is enclosed and covers the fees for the Notice to File Missing Parts in the amount of \$944.00 for the basic filing fee and extra claims, the Petition fee of \$130.00 under 37 CFR 1.17 (h), and \$920.00 for an extension for reply within the third month.

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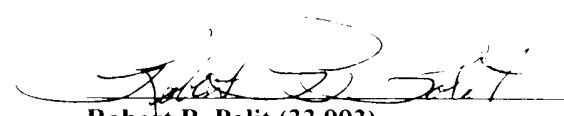
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